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Capitol Family Holds First Art Exhibit

--New exhibit proves that there is life after the Legislature

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Where: California State Capitol Museum, on 10th Street
between "L" and "N" Streets, Sacramento

When: Saturday, April 12, 2008 (Second Saturday)
5:00 pm to 7:00 p.m.

Thereafter daily through June 15; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Special Events Admission: Free

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STATE CAPITOL -- The Joint Rules Committee and State Capitol Museum are proud to present for the first time "Capitol Family Art," an exhibit of paintings, mixed media and sculpture by former legislators, legislative staff and lobbyists, revealing the creative sides of these professionals' hard-working personalities and their interesting second careers after many years in and around the California Legislature.

The artists include the late Gloria Sanchez Jackson, a long-time State Senate

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employee; longstanding lobbyist Richard Ratcliff; former San José Senator Jerry Smith (1975-79); former Los Angeles Assemblywoman Sally Tanner (1979-92), and Nina Thomson, a former chief counsel to the State Assembly Rules Committee.

The Capitol Family Art exhibit premieres in the State Capitol as part of Sacramento's Second Saturday Art Walk. Exhibit rooms on the first and second floors will be open to the public on April 12 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. The art exhibit will run thereafter daily through Sunday, June 15.

Access to the Capitol building on evening of Saturday, April 12th is through the L Street (North) entrance.

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About the California State Capitol Museum

The California State Capitol Museum is operated by California State Parks under contract to and supported by the California State Legislature. Open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for guided and self-guided tours of the Capitol Building and its extensive outdoor gardens. The Museum is located in the California State Capitol, in downtown Sacramento on 10th Street between L and N Streets. Parking is available across the street in the 10th and L Garage For more information, call (916) 324-0333 or visit www.captiolmuseum.ca.gov .